

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
OXFORD DIVISION**

**FRANKIE WAYNE HILL**

**PLAINTIFF**

**VS.**

**CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:18-cv-00015-GHD-JMV**

**PERRY GOODWIN  
MACEL APPLETON  
DENNIS HOPPER**

**DEFENDANTS**

**ORDER STAYING CERTAIN PROCEEDINGS**

This matter comes before the court, *sua sponte*, on Defendants' motion to dismiss premised on qualified immunity [7] filed February 13, 2018.

Local Uniform Civil Rule 16(b)(3)(B) provides that "[f]iling a motion asserting...an immunity defense ... stays the attorney conference and disclosure requirements and all discovery, pending the court's ruling on the motion, including any appeal. Whether to permit discovery on issues related to the motion... [is a decision] committed to the discretion of the court." L. U. Civ. R. 16(b)(3)(B).

Accordingly, a stay of certain proceedings is appropriate. Should the parties desire to undertake immunity-related discovery, they should contact the court for scheduling of same.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that the case management conference and the aforementioned proceedings are hereby **STAYED** pending a ruling on the motion. Defendants shall notify the undersigned magistrate judge within seven (7) days of a decision on the motion and shall submit a proposed order lifting the stay.

**SO ORDERED** this, February 14, 2018.

/s/ Jane M. Virden

**UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**